

I claim:

1. An air bag module comprising:
an air bag having at least one flap;
an air bag inflator in communication with said air bag; and
an air bag housing for storing said air bag and said air bag inflator, said air bag housing having at least one aperture to receive said at least one flap.
2. The air bag module of Claim 1 wherein said at least one flap has a first connection feature and said air bag housing has a second connection feature, said first connection feature secured to said second connection feature.
3. The air bag module of Claim 2 wherein said air bag housing has an interior and an exterior, said air bag housing receiving said air bag inflator within said interior and having said second connection feature on said exterior.
4. The air bag module of Claim 3 wherein said air bag housing has a bottom spaced from an air bag housing opening from which said air bag deploys, said at least one aperture located between said air bag housing opening and said bottom.
5. The air bag module of Claim 4 wherein said second connection feature is spaced between said housing opening and said at least one aperture.
6. The air bag module of Claim 2 wherein said first connection feature comprises a hole and said second connection feature comprises a protrusion extending from said housing.

7. The air bag module of Claim 6 wherein said protrusion comprises a hook.

8. The air bag module of Claim 1 wherein said at least one aperture comprises a slot.

9. The air bag module of Claim 1 wherein said at least one flap comprises two or more flaps extending around an opening of said air bag and said at least one aperture comprises two or more apertures to receive said two or more flaps.

10. The air bag module of Claim 9 wherein said two or more apertures extend around an air bag housing opening from which said air bag deploys.

11. An air bag module comprising:
an air bag having an air bag opening, said air bag having two or more flaps extending around said air bag opening;
an air bag inflator in communication with said air bag opening;
an air bag housing for storing said air bag and said air bag inflator, said air bag housing comprising two or more apertures to receive said two or more flaps, said two or more apertures extending around an air bag housing opening from which said air bag deploys; and
wherein said two or more flaps have a first connection feature and said air bag housing has a second connection feature, said first connection feature secured to said second connection feature.

13. The air bag module of Claim 11 wherein said first connection feature comprises a hole and said second connection feature comprises a protrusion extending from said housing.

14. The air bag module of Claim 13 wherein said protrusion comprises a hook.

15. The air bag module of Claim 11 wherein said two or more apertures comprise two or more slots.

16. The air bag module of Claim 11 wherein said air bag housing has an interior and an exterior, said air bag housing receiving said air bag inflator within said interior and having said second connection feature on said exterior.

17. The air bag module of Claim 16 wherein said air bag housing has a bottom spaced from said air bag housing opening, said two or more apertures being located between said air bag housing opening and said bottom.

18. The air bag module of Claim 17 wherein said second connection feature is spaced between said air bag housing opening and said two or more apertures.

19. The air bag module of Claim 16 wherein said two or more flaps extend from said interior through said two or more apertures to said second connection feature on said exterior.